

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2511 - HB 2861

January 28, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) to study whether changes should be made to the HOPE scholarship requirements for GED recipients. THEC shall report any recommendations to the General Assembly by January 14, 2014. Requires the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the Department of Education, and the Comptroller's Office of Research and Education Accountability to assist THEC as needed.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- THEC will complete the study and report to the General Assembly with existing staff without an increase in personnel or a reduction in other budgetary items. Any increase in state expenditures will be not significant.
- No increase in state expenditures for the other enumerated departments to assist THEC in its study.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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